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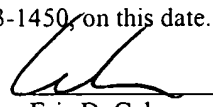
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INTRODUCTION

This communication is a preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application, which is a U.S. National Phase of International Application Serial No. PCT/FR2004/003169, filed December 9, 2004, entitled Reinforced Fluoropolymer Plates, Production Methods Thereof,

Corrosion-Resistant Reactors Containing Said Plates, Production Methods of Same and Fluorination Methods Performed in Said Reactors. Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to consideration on the merits.